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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, , the below named inventor, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"Securing Device For Cargo Restraining Apparatus"**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment, referred to in this declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u> (day, month, year)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this

application:

<u>U.S. Serial No.</u>	<u>U.S. Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR A PATENT  
APPLICATION ENTITLED:

**"Securing Device For Cargo Restraining Apparatus"**

Applicant hereby appoints W. Kirk McCord, Registration No. 29,192 as his attorney to prosecute this patent application with full power of substitution and revocation, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

All telephone calls connected with this application should be directed to W. Kirk McCord at (972) 497-5196.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date: 12-9-03

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying fees under 35 U.S.C. 41(a) and 41(b) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "**Securing Device For Cargo Restraining Apparatus**", described in the patent application filed concurrently herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

**JPS Corporation**

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am an official of JPS Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas and having a business address at 11414 Mathis, Dallas, Texas 75234, qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.3-18 and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of JPS Corporation, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of a business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the business concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) business concerns are affiliates of each other when, either directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties control or have the power to control both.

I hereby further declare that all rights under license, contract or law have been acquired by or conveyed to and remain with JPS Corporation with regard to the invention entitled "**Securing Device For Cargo Restraining Apparatus**", described in the patent application filed concurrently herewith, and that no person, concern or organization other than JPS Corporation holds any rights to the above-identified patent application.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

12-9-03

Date



Terrell P. Squyres

President